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- Jon Robertson, dean

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Daniel Moore, Viola  
Professional Performance Certificate Recital Program  
Sheng-Yuan Kuan, Piano  
Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.  
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall  
Boca Raton, Florida

**Partita No. 3 in E BWV 1006 for violin solo** **J.S. Bach**  
**AND** (1685-1750)  
**Signs, Games, and Messages for viola solo** **György Kurtág**  
(b. 1926)

*Preludio*

*In Memoriam Blum Tamas*

*Loure*

*Perpetuum Mobile*

*Gavotte en Rondeau*

**A String Around Autumn** **Toru Takemitsu**  
(1930-1996)

Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano

#### Intermission

**Sonata for Viola and Piano** **Arnold Bax**  
*Molto Moderato – Allegro* (1883-1953)  
*Allegro energico, ma non troppo presto*  
*Molto Lento*

Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano

## Artist Biographies

**Daniel Moore** is a violist from Houston, Texas. He earned his Bachelor of Music at Vanderbilt University's Blair School of Music, where he studied with Kathryn Plummer, and his master's degree in viola performance at Louisiana State University under Elias Goldstein. He is currently studying with Ralph Fielding at Lynn University. Daniel is very active as an ensemble musician, performing extensively as the violist of the Nashville-based Aurelius String Quartet and participating in many other chamber music collaborations. In addition to participating in Lynn University's ensembles, Daniel performs with the South Florida Symphony Orchestra and has served as the Assistant Principal Viola of the Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra, as well as the Acadiana Symphony Orchestra in Lafayette, LA. Daniel has attended several prestigious music festivals, including the Eastern Music Festival in Greensboro (NC), the Aspen Music Festival (where he has received two consecutive orchestral fellowships for the American Academy of Conducting at Aspen) and was recently the viola fellow at the Wintergreen Summer Music Academy as a member of the Aurelius Quartet. In addition to being a violist, Daniel is an amateur organist and composer. His past viola teachers have included Karin Hardin, Lawrence Wheeler, Kathryn Plummer, John Kochanowski, Elias Goldstein, Daniel Reinker and James Dunham; his piano and organ instructors include Katie Hunt and Carl Smith respectively, and he has studied composition with Robert Nelson and Michael Slayton. He has performed in viola and chamber music masterclasses for Juliet White-Smith, Lawrence Dutton, David Finkel, Ivo Van der Werff, Hillary Herndon, Robert Vernon, Brandon Vamos, Darret Adkins, David Ying, and Don Weilerstein.

Praised for her "admirable technical finesse and expressive flair" (*Baltimore Sun*), pianist Sheng-Yuan Kuan has garnered enthusiastic receptions for her solo and chamber music performances at the Kennedy Center, Weill Recital Hall, Taiwan National Concert Hall, Musikverein in Vienna, and various music festivals and concert series throughout the US. Sheng-Yuan's collaborations with renowned musicians such as Nobuko Imai, Stefan Jackiw, Stephen Taylor, Espen Lilleslatten, Richard Stolzman, Keng-Yuen Tseng, Chad Hoopes, members of the Parker Quartet and Apollo Trio, Sir Angel Romero, Time for Three, and Latin Grammy Award winning flautist Nestor Torres, reflect her passion in making chamber music of eclectic styles. Born in Taipei, Taiwan, Sheng-Yuan relocated to America to further her music education. She holds a D.M.A. degree from the Peabody Conservatory, an M.M. degree from Yale School of Music, and a B.M. degree from the Manhattan School of Music, studying with famous pedagogues Boris Slutsky, Peter Frankl, Scott McCarrey and Constance Keene. She obtained awards at competitions worldwide, including the 13th Beethoven Piano Competition in Vienna (Best Female Pianist Award, 2009), the 12th Taipei Chopin International Piano Competition (3rd Prize, 2008), Corpus Christi International Competition in Texas (2nd Prize, 2008), New York Kosciuszko Chopin Piano Competition (3rd Prize, 2003), and BYU-Hawaii Concerto Competition (Winner, 2000). She was also the recipient of Honolulu Morning Music Club Scholarship, Peabody Institute of Music's Career Development Grant, Chamber Music Award and Accompanying Assistantship. Currently a resident in South Florida, Sheng-Yuan performs regularly as a member of Con Brio Ensemble, South Florida Chamber Ensemble, Scherzo Trio, A's Duo, and Femina Camera Trio. She serves as piano faculty at the Heifetz International Music Institute, as well as staff collaborative pianist and adjunct keyboard instructor at Lynn University's Conservatory of Music in Boca Raton, FL.